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**AMENDMENT B**

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2002 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire December 12, 2002. This amendment is submitted within said statutory period.